## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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## Westside Salmon Announcement 14 Emergency Order 18

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 14 issued Tuesday, June 25 at 12:00 p.m.

The cumulative Wood River sockeye salmon escapement at 6:00 a.m. was 612,000. The Nushagak River sockeye salmon escapement through June 24 was 547,000; the king salmon escapement was 39,270. As of 10:00 a.m. there are 342 permits registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The commercial harvest yesterday was 114,000 sockeye salmon. The cumulative harvest is 500,000.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections of the Nushagak District will be extended until further notice.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District, this includes both the Igushik and Nushagak Sections, will be open from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. June 25. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will reopen in the Nushagak District for 10 hours from 2:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. June 26, and again for 8 hours from 4:00 p.m. June 26 until 12:00 a.m. June 27.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.